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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazufumi OGAWA

Serial No.: 10/070,554

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: Thoi V. Duong

For: ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT BOARD AND TFT
ARRAY SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, species I for initial examination in this application. Claims 1-23 read on the elected species and no claims are generic to all species outlined in the Office Action.

Applicant traverses the election requirement since all of species I-VI are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for species I should encompass a thorough and complete search for species II-VI.


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Search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 which states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits." This policy should apply in the present application to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to applicant and unnecessary duplicative examination by the USPTO.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement and examination of all species herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

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